

## MINES AND PROSPECTS

Bright Outlook for the Benton Group  
in the Neilhart Country.

FROM SLOCAN DISTRICT

Assays of Ore From the Reco Claim  
—Gallatin Valley Asbestos De-  
posits—Silver Mining—  
Other Notes.

The Benton group of mines is beautifully located, heading up as it does in a draw of the mountains at the foot of Long Baldy, as if nature had done all she could to expose the ore and thereby save expense in getting at and working the valuable property, says the Neilhart Herald. From the spot where the tunnel enters the side of the mountain, Long Baldy is very precipitous, rising as it does above the works, a distance of over 1,000 feet. It can readily be seen that great advantages there are in tunneling. The great depth that can quickly be obtained and the vast amount of money saved. The company as yet have not had to erect a large hoist house and buy expensive machinery, which is necessary in deep mining. They will not be required to do this for years to come.

Most mines in the granite formation can not be worked successfully without a vast outlay of money amounting to not less than \$100,000, which is a barrier to men with small capital. With the Benton no such outlay was needed, the owners can take out all the ore that is necessary to pay expenses and besides do a vast amount of dead work. The company is now running a tunnel through country rock to cut the Flora vein, which is considered the largest that can be traced on the surface of their ground. The tunnel is at present in 900 feet and it is thought will not reach the vein before next spring.

The owners have without doubt the richest prospect in Montana. All through the first class ore can be found Ruby silver, chloride and telluride of gold and brittle silver. People hearing of the rich reports from this mine will not readily believe them, and to such all that is necessary is for them to visit the works and then they will be convinced of their truth; seeing is believing.

Thus far the work done has been of a prospecting nature and also to save expense. No expensive tunnel has been run and no expensive work in timbering done. The owners have had in mind simply the quickest and least expensive way of getting at the ore. Now that they are getting out the vast treasure and money is rolling in to the company better and more costly work has been lately commenced. They have gone down further on the mountain and started a tunnel which is five by eight feet in size. Timbering of the best quality is in progress and are informed that there will be no better tunnel in any mine in Montana when it is completed. This tunnel will work the whole mine. At the present time they are in about 150 feet. When train service is resumed the company will ship two car loads of ore to the Great Falls smelter.

## IN SLOCAN DISTRICT.

Assays Made of Rich Ore—Bright Outlook  
for the Washington Mine.

A large number of test assays of ores from a number of the leading properties in the Slocan country have been made in this city recently, says the Spokane Review. John M. Burke, among others, took samples of several properties with most flattering results. From the Reco claim a sample across the ledge yielded 195 ounces in silver and 74 per cent. lead. The ore chute from which this sample was taken is over five and a half feet wide. Returns from the Helena sampling works show that the 600 pounds of ore shipped there by James F. Wardner from the Freddie Lee mine went 255 ounces in silver and 78 per cent. lead. This was a careful selection of all the ores in the ledge and was judged by those in charge to be a fair average of the product of the mine.

Ned Harris, late of Wallace, Idaho, but now one of the fortunate owners of the Reco mine in the Slocan country, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. He visited the Washington mine owned by Messrs. Thomas Jefferson, S. K. Green and Billy Lynch of this city, on Saturday last, and states that the ore body had widened out so that the entire face of the tunnel was solid galena. This means four feet or a trifle over it. Assays heretofore obtained by Mr. Jefferson from the ore body they are now working in run from \$125 up, and the ore now being taken out is said to be higher grade as well as being in larger bodies. There are now about 150 tons of ore on the dump. Mr. Harris also reports that recent work on the Reco claim has demonstrated the ore chute to be six feet of solid galena, instead of five and one-half feet wide as previously reported.

## ASBESTOS NEAR BOZEMAN.

A Company to be Formed to Work the  
Valuable Deposits.

Theo. Schweitzer of the Gallatin Asbestos company went to the company mine last week and while there secured the mine owned by Mr. Bartholomew, says the Bozeman Chronicle. The Gallatin company has a vast deposit of asbestos which is exposed by every hole dug into the surface at a depth of ten feet, but it was deemed prudent to take in the other important deposit of that region. The asbestos samples sent by the company to St. Paul and Liverpool have attracted a great deal of favorable comment and it is safe to say that the company have a property which will not only result to their own benefit, but to Bozeman's as well. Returns from samples sent to Liverpool show the product to be worth \$20 per ton and as it can be mined and delivered at Liverpool for less than \$25 per ton, it is easy to see that the company have a bonanza. On Saturday a party of gentlemen composed in part of F. D. Merwin, F. T. Kirkpatrick, Charles G. Johnson and Professor Gilbert, all of St. Paul, arrived at Bozeman and left for the deposit on Sunday. These gentlemen are fully satisfied as to the quality, but wished to ascertain for themselves whether the quantity was as great as they had been led to believe. They will not be disappointed. It is rumored that these gentlemen, if the quantity comes up to their expectations, will organize a company at St. Paul and manufacture the product into the many articles in which it is used.

## Lake Killarney Mines.

The Lake Killarney mines are situated on Mount Killarney at the head of the lake of the same name in Kootenai county, Idaho, about 26 miles westerly from the

great Wardner mines, Idaho, says the Northwest Mining Review. The principal group is called the Blackwelder group and is owned by S. K. Green and others of this city. The main vein measures 27½ feet between walls, has a porphyritic hanging and quartzite foot wall and is a contact vein. It carries silver-galena and carbonates of lead and silver. The ore assays on the surface from 10 oz. to 45 oz. in silver and will require concentrating works. The owners developed it enough last year to show its prospective value and will probably renew development work this fall if a pending deal is not consummated.

## IN OLD ENGLAND.

Gladstone's Cabinet Appointments—The Coming Monetary Conference. [Copyright 1922 by New York Associated Press.] LONDON, Aug. 19.—Gladstone's selection of some minor members of the radical section for minor posts in the government has not remedied his tactical mistake in the exclusion of radical representatives from the cabinet. The fact now is universally recognized that Gladstone carefully avoided admitting to office men in any way identified with independent radicalism. His plans to meet some of the dangers threatening an early overthrow of the government are already seen in the formation of the cabinet committees. The two hours' sitting of the council today was devoted to preparing measures embodying part of the Newcastle programme and allotting work. Three committees in addition to the home rule committee were formed; one charged with the labor question, another to draft bills for rural reform and local option, and the third charged with reforming electoral registration.

The associated press has high authority to state that the new government will not interfere with completed arrangements of the international monetary conference. No powers are invested in delegates and they are instructed to decline to discuss any proposals entailing an alteration of the monetary system of England, but they are authorized to consider proposals whereby India might join the influential league of states for fixing the ratio of silver. It is expected that Mrs. Maybrick will soon be released from prison. It is understood that both Sir Chas. Russell, attorney general, and Home Secretary Asquith are in favor of her release.

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

Ups and Downs in Market Values on the  
Stock Exchange.

New York, Aug. 19.—The stock market was quiet, displayed a firm undertone and resisted the influence of the declines. Support was withdrawn from sugar late in the day and a substantial set back was the result. The close was dull, something better than lowest prices.

Governments—Dull, steady.  
Petroleum—Closed 55½.  
Stock closed:

U. S. 4's registered, 115½	N. Y. Central, 12½
U. S. 4's coupon, 115½	Oregon Impment, 23
U. S. 4's registered, 115½	Oregon Short Line, 23
U. S. 4's coupon, 115½	Oregon Navigation, 78
U. S. 4's registered, 115½	North American, 78
U. S. 4's coupon, 115½	Transcontinental, 80
U. S. 4's registered, 115½	Rock Island, 80
U. S. 4's coupon, 115½	Pullman Palace, 86
U. S. 4's registered, 115½	Reading, 59½
U. S. 4's coupon, 115½	Rock Island, 80
U. S. 4's registered, 115½	St. Paul, 82
U. S. 4's coupon, 115½	St. Paul & Omaha, 51½
U. S. 4's registered, 115½	Texas Pacific, 51½
U. S. 4's coupon, 115½	Union Pacific, 88½
U. S. 4's registered, 115½	U. P. preferred, 57
U. S. 4's coupon, 115½	U. S. Express, 57
U. S. 4's registered, 115½	Western Union, 59½
U. S. 4's coupon, 115½	Am Cotton Oil, 29
U. S. 4's registered, 115½	Lead trust, 42½
U. S. 4's coupon, 115½	Rio Grande West, 27
U. S. 4's registered, 115½	Rio Grande Pfd., 29
U. S. 4's coupon, 115½	R. G. Bids, bid, 79½
U. S. 4's registered, 115½	Distillers, 47½
U. S. 4's coupon, 115½	U. S. preferred, 49½
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## New York Metal Market.

New York, Aug. 19.—Copper—Dull; Lake, \$11.50@11.60.  
Bar silver, \$2 5-8.  
Lead—Firm; domestic, \$4.00@4.10.  
Tin—Steady; Straits, \$20.35@20.40.

## Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; steady to trifle higher; natives, \$3.40@3.55; Texans, \$2.15@2.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; active; shade higher; rough packers, \$5.00@5.35; mixed, \$5.50@5.70; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$5.75@5.85; assorted light, \$5.00@5.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,500; steady; stockers, \$5.25; mixed, \$3.40@4.85; wethers, \$5.00@5.25; Texans and westerns, \$4.50@4.85.

## New York Money Market.

New York, Aug. 19.—Money on call, easy; closed offered, 2.  
Prime paper, 3½@5½.  
Sterling exchange—Quiet; steady; 60-day bills, \$4.86½; demand, \$4.88.

## Clearing House Reports.

New York, Aug. 19.—The following table compiled by *Business Week* shows the bank clearings for the past week with the percentages of increase or decrease compared with the corresponding week of last year:

CITIES.	Amt.	Inc. Dec.
New York	\$54,372,000	5.8
Boston	84,192,000	5.4
Chicago	18,655,000	11.1
Philadelphia	61,294,000	10.4
St. Louis	25,750,000	4.0
San Francisco	17,201,000	6.2
Baltimore	14,015,000	6.9
Cincinnati	12,445,000	11.4
Pittsburgh	13,975,000	16.0
New Orleans	6,655,000	25.4
Kansas City	16,281,000	31.0
Omaha	7,204,000	14.1
Minneapolis	8,220,000	50.2
Denver	5,804,000	29.7
St. Paul	4,948,000	14.4
Portland, Ore.	2,315,000	25.7
Salt Lake	1,736,000	27.6
Seattle	1,609,000	52.5
Tacoma	88,411	18.4
Los Angeles	498,428	19.8
Galveston	2,885,000	11.1
Great Falls	230,347	
Spokane	875,807	

Total for the leading cities of the United States for the week ending August 19, is \$1,009,774,883, an increase of .05 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year.



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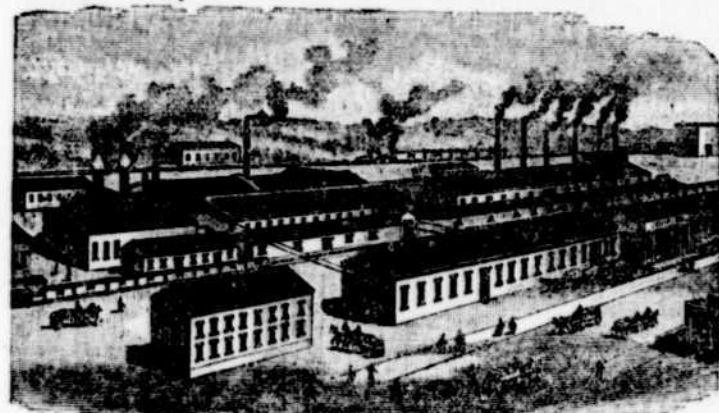
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S. F. Ekins, deceased. J. Earl S. Chamberlain,

administrator of the estate of S. F. Ekins,

deceased, having filed his petition herein praying

for an order of sale of certain real estate

of said deceased, for the purposes therein set

forth, it is therefore ordered by the judge of

said court that all persons interested in the es-  
tate of said deceased appear before the said  
court on Saturday, the 25th day  
of August 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of  
said day, at the court room of said district, at  
the court house in Deer Lodge, county of Deer  
Lodge, to show cause why an order should not  
be granted to the said administrator to sell so  
much of the real estate of the said deceased S.  
F. Ekins as shall be necessary. And that a copy  
of this order be published at least four suc-  
cessive weeks in the Anacoda Standard, a  
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